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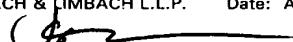
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In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE**

Please amend the title in all instances to:

--RECORDING, REPRODUCING, AND RECORDING/REPRODUCING  
APPARATUSES FOR RECORDING INPUT DATA IN A RECORDING  
MEDIUM CAPABLE OF NON-LINEAR ACCESS AND METHODS  
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